

ACT No. 2006-425

1 HB408  
2 71588-4  
3 By Representatives Greer, Robinson (J), McClurkin, Hubbard,  
4 Ball, Morrow, Morton, Humphryes, Collier, Wood, Schmitz,  
5 Sherer, Garner, Fite, Letson, Clouse, Johnson, Beck, Faust,  
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10 First Read: 17-JAN-06



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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 To amend Section 27-1-23, Code of Alabama 1975,  
4 which prohibits an automobile insurance carrier of a full-time  
5 law enforcement officer or firefighter from considering motor  
6 vehicle accidents that occur while they are in the performance  
7 of their duties, to further provide that the law would apply  
8 to members of a volunteer fire department or volunteer rescue  
9 squad or volunteer emergency medical service.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. Section 27-1-23, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 "§27-1-23.

14 "(a) A personal auto insurance carrier of a  
15 full-time law enforcement officer or firefighter of a  
16 municipality or a county or the State of Alabama or a member  
17 of a volunteer fire department or volunteer rescue squad or  
18 volunteer emergency medical service shall not consider any  
19 motor vehicle accident of the full-time law enforcement  
20 officer or firefighter or member of a volunteer fire  
21 department or volunteer rescue squad or volunteer emergency  
22 medical service in fixing insurance premiums or cause any  
23 increase in the employee's personal automobile insurance  
24 premiums if, at the time of the accident, any of the following  
25 conditions exists:

1           "(1) The full-time law enforcement officer or  
2 firefighter or member of a volunteer fire department or  
3 volunteer rescue squad or volunteer emergency medical service  
4 was acting as an agent of the governmental employer or of the  
5 volunteer fire department or volunteer rescue squad or  
6 volunteer emergency medical service and the automobile  
7 accident occurred in the performance of their duties.

8           "(2) The full-time law enforcement officer or  
9 firefighter or member of a volunteer fire department or  
10 volunteer rescue squad or volunteer emergency medical service  
11 was operating a motor vehicle owned by the governmental  
12 employer or by the volunteer fire department or volunteer  
13 rescue squad or volunteer emergency medical service and the  
14 automobile accident occurred in the performance of their  
15 duties.

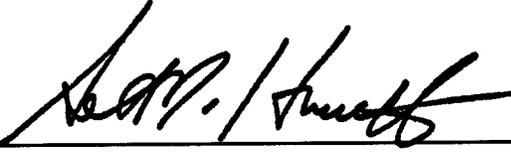
16           "(3) The full-time law enforcement officer or  
17 firefighter or a member of a volunteer fire department or  
18 volunteer rescue squad or volunteer emergency medical service  
19 was not negligent or operating the ~~government~~ government or  
20 department vehicle in a negligent manner at the time of the  
21 accident.

22           "(b) The full-time law enforcement officer or  
23 firefighter or member of a volunteer fire department or  
24 volunteer rescue squad or volunteer emergency medical service  
25 shall be exempt from filing the SR-13 form with the Department

1 of Public Safety if any of the conditions in subsection (a)  
2 existed at the time of the motor vehicle accident."

3 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
4 first day of the third month following its passage and  
5 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives



President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 28-FEB-06.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate	04-APR-06	Amended and Passed
House	05-APR-06	Concurred in Senate Amendment

APPROVED April 17, 2006  
TIME 12:15 p.m.  
  
GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State

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